#### **OBJECTIVE:**

Obtain field & headquarters input & guidance for R&D

 Synchronize R&D program development with Corps budget request



#### **STEPS:**

- Field identifies & ranks needs & requirements
- Headquarters prioritizes
- CERD (ERDC / IWR) develop R&D plans
- Field & Headquarters review, approve & guide



#### **Groups:**

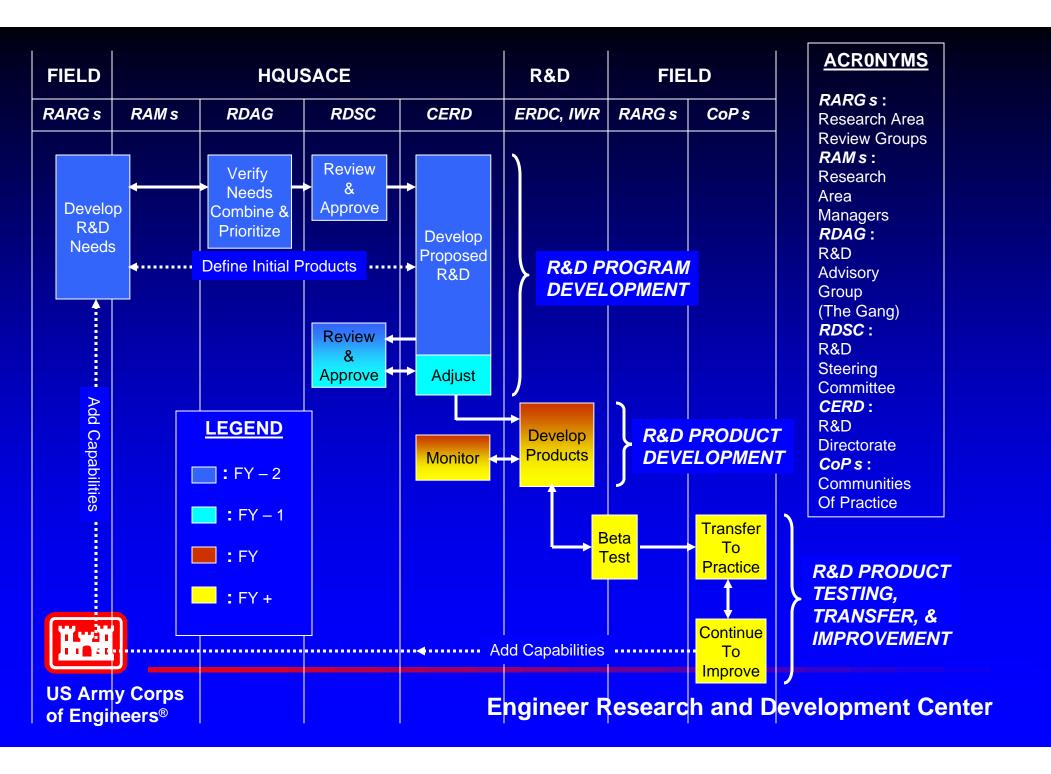
- Research Area Review Groups (RARG)
- Research Area Managers (RAM)
- HQ R&D Advisory Group (RDAG)
- HQ R&D Steering Committee (RDSC)
- CERD with ERDC / IWR



#### **RESEARCH AREAS:**

- Flood & Coastal-Storm Damage Reduction
- Navigation
- Environment
- Water Resources Infrastructure
- System-wide Water Resources
- Basic Research

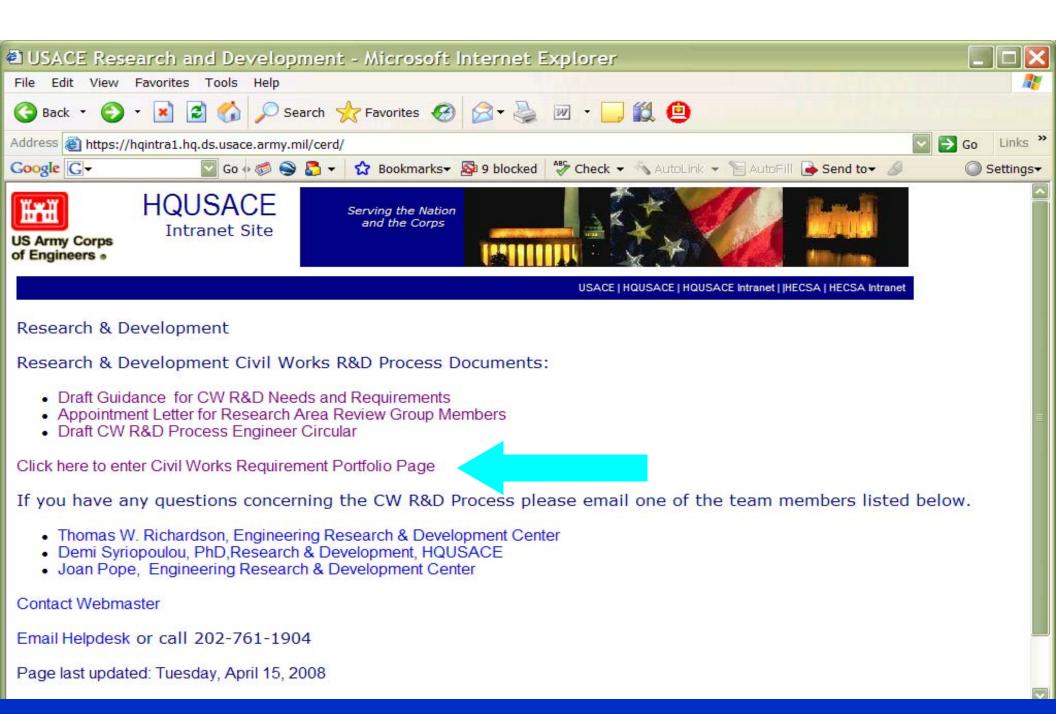




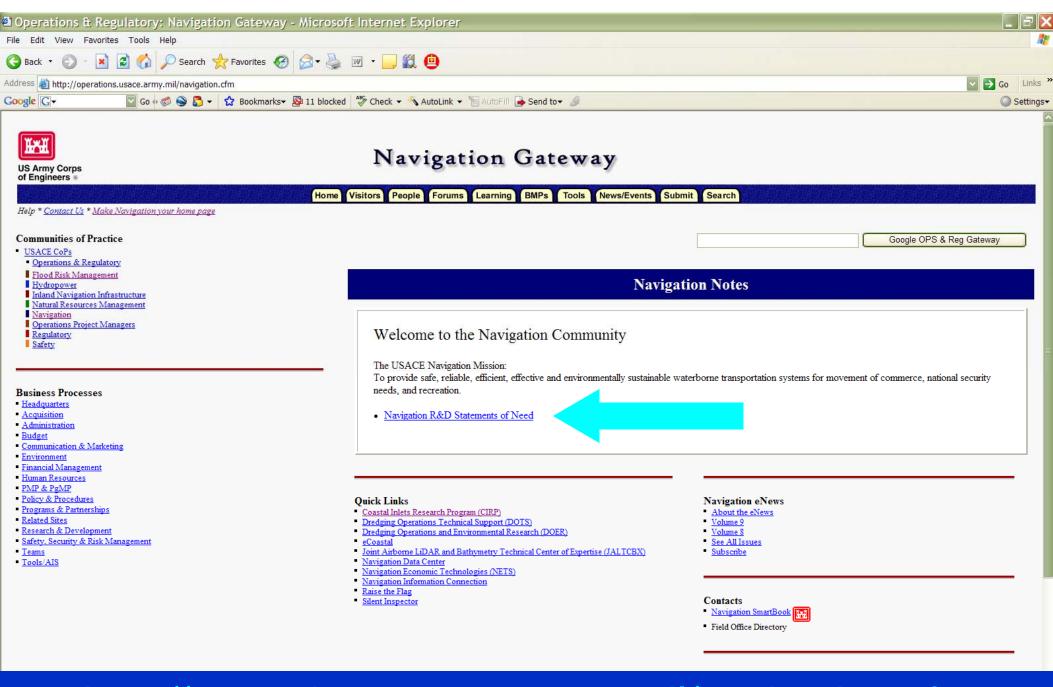
### Requirements Statements

- The need that drives the R&D requirement.
- Extent of the need across the Corps.
- Requirement expressed as to how R&D should address the need.
- Consequences of not meeting the requirement.
- Recommendations on R&D products and/or their characteristics.
- Person/s who identified the requirement.

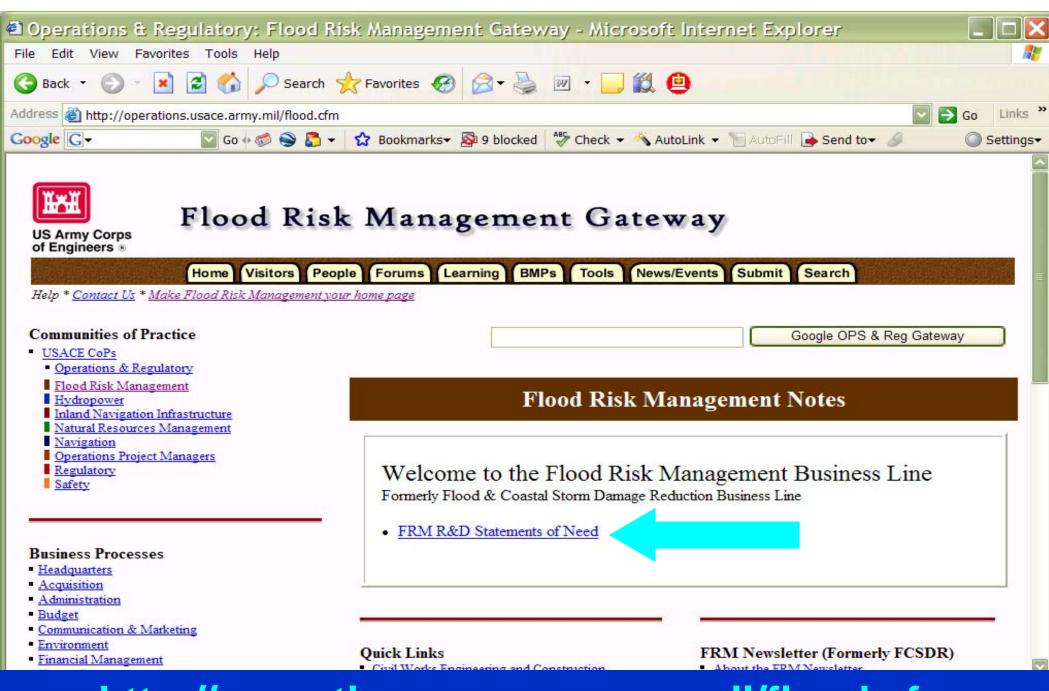




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#### What does it all mean?

- Well defined process, better organization and communication across CW R&D, and increased communication between R&D and Field
- Opportunity to develop and execute high priority CW R&D activities



